

115428 to 115525—Continued.

115437. No. 322. A long, thin-skinned variety.

115438. No. 322-A. A thick-skinned variety.

115439. No. 322-B. *Hungarian yellow*; a vegetable type.

115440. No. 322-C. *Ruby King*; a vegetable type.

115441. No. 322-D. *Donna kai* of Darwar; a vegetable type.

115442. No. 322-E. Local *Deccan*.

115443. No. 322-F. Short, thick, and very pungent.

115444. *CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS* L. Asteraceae. *Safflower*.

No. 293. *Kardi*. Poona, March 16, 1936. Presented by the principal of the Poona Agricultural College. Used for oil and dye.

For previous introduction see 99340.

115445. *CHENOPODIUM ALBUM* L. Chenopodiaceae.

No. 307. *Chandenbatwa*. Poona, March 16, 1936. Presented by the principal of the Poona Agricultural College. The leaves are used as a potherb throughout the year.

For previous introduction see 97718.

115446. *CHENOPODIUM ALBUM* L. Chenopodiaceae.

No. 279. *Chakvat*. From Poona, March 15, 1936. Much esteemed as a potherb.

115447 to 115450. *CICER ARIETINUM* L. Fabaceae. *Chickpea*.

Nos. 115447 to 115449 were collected at Poona, March 16, 1936. *Ohama*. Presented by the principal of the Poona Agricultural College. An important dry ground crop. The beans are used in a variety of ways, even sold roasted as peanuts.

115447. No. 303. 115449. No. 305.

115448. No. 304.

115450. No. 252. *Kabula challa*. From Bombay, March 10, 1936. Said to be imported from Iran [Persia].

115451. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. *Watermelon*.

No. 271. *Tinda* or *delpasand*. From Poona, March 15, 1936. Variety *Fistulosus*. A form with thicker stems, sparingly lobed leaves, and long, somewhat hispid hairs. The smooth globose fruits, 3 inches in diameter, are sold green and are much esteemed as a vegetable, especially in the Punjab.

115452 to 115459. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. *Muskmelon*.

115452. No. 182. *Welert polam*. From Coimbatore, March 4, 1936. An elongate, cylindric melon about 18 inches long with rounded ends, yellowish rind slightly netted, and fragrant, mealy, pale salmon flesh of little flavor.

115453. No. 231. From the Tunghabdra River district, Mysore, March 6, 1936, at 1,200 feet altitude. A compressed fruit 6 inches long by 8 inches in diameter, netted, creamy white outside with firm, salmon-col-

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ored insipid flesh which will not rot, but will shrivel instead.

115454. No. 233. From Bombay, March 8, 1936. A well-netted, golden, elongated fruit 12 inches long, somewhat pointed at the ends. The thick, white, firm flesh has a honeydew flavor and keeps remarkably well with no tendency to rot.

115455. No. 234. Bombay, March 8, 1936. A rare type. The fruits are subglobose, 6 inches long, pale cream throughout, with a trace of netting on the outside, and insipid flesh.

115456. No. 235. From Bombay, March 8, 1936. A rare type with compressed fruit, 6 inches long by 8 inches in diameter, smooth, marbled green and yellow. The fragrant green flesh changes to salmon color around the seed cavity and has a distinctive flavor.

115457. No. 236. From Bombay, March 8, 1936. From the market. A nearly smooth yellow fruit with a few green marks, about the size and shape of a large grapefruit. The pale-yellow flesh is firm, fragrant, and sometimes very good. It keeps well.

115458. No. 342. *Pineapple*. From Poona, March 16, 1936. A melon with green, fragrant flesh which has been selected from local strains.

115459. No. 343. *Japanese mixed*. From Poona, March 16, 1936. A trade name used by the local seedsmen. The fruit is said to be of good quality.

115460. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. *Cucumber*.

No. 326. *Kitra*. From Poona, March 16, 1936. Fruit said to be 6 inches long, with white flesh; eaten fresh.

115461. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. *Cucumber*.

No. 327. *Kakri*. From Poona, March 16, 1936. When ripe, the golden-brown fruit is 1 foot long.

115462 to 115464. *CYAMOPSIS TETRAGONOLoba* (L.) Taub. Fabaceae. *Guar*.

From Poona, March 16, 1936. Presented by the principal of the Poona Agricultural College.

For previous introduction see 114932.

115462. No. 314. 115464. No. 336.

115463. No. 315.

115465. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceae. *Carrot*.

No. 332. *Gajas*. March 16, 1936. From Poona. A pink carrot 6 inches long and over 2 inches across the top, said to grow the year round. Winter-grown specimens are tender and sweet.

115466 and 115467. *DOLICHOS BIFLORUS* L. Fabaceae. *Twinflower dolichos*.

From Poona, March 16, 1936. Presented by the principal of the Poona Agricultural College. The green pods are used as food and the dry beans as fodder.

115466. No. 312. *Kutti*.

115467. No. 313. *Kutti*; a different strain.